

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 9 and ending at page 4, line 15 with the following paragraph:

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The invention is directed to a method and apparatus for efficient storage and deployment of data. A system that utilizes the invention may work in synchronicity with the application to retrieve and store data that is created, modified or otherwise changed. The deployment and storage of the data may also be automatic, making the operations  
10 operate in the background of an application where they in a manner transparent to the system operators. In one embodiment of the invention, a computer system may be configured to execute software code that defines the relevant functions for performing data retrieval and storage operations according to the invention.

15 Please replace the paragraph starting at page 5, line 22 and ending at page 5, line 27 with the following paragraph:

Because the website, extranet site or intranet site may allow access to a large quantity of data, including, for example, text, graphics and audio information, the backing store  
20 memory may need to store a large quantity of data. This is especially true considering that the backing store may store work-in-progress and multiple editions or versions of content for the website, extranet site or intranet site. For example, the backing store memory may be required to store up to three times or more the size of the entire content of the website, extranet site or intranet site.

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